

Release from service
upon request.

54 Stat. 886.
50 U. S. C., app.
§ 303 (b).
Transfer to reserve
component.

54 Stat. 886.
50 U. S. C., app.
§ 303 (c).
Post, p. 627.

Certificate.

54 Stat. 890.
50 U. S. C., app.
§ 308.

further, That the Secretary of War shall, as soon as practicable and when not in conflict with the interests of national defense, release from active training and service under section 3 (b) of this Act, and transfer to a reserve component of the land forces for the same period and with the same rights, duties, and liabilities, as any other person transferred to a reserve component of the land forces under the provisions of section 3 (c) of this Act, regardless of his period of training and service, any person who has heretofore been inducted into the land forces under this Act, who requests such release, and who had attained the twenty-eighth anniversary of the day of his birth on or prior to July 1, 1941, and prior to such induction: *Provided further*, That any person so released under this paragraph who, in the judgment of those in authority over him, has served satisfactorily shall be entitled to a certificate to that effect which shall be in the same form and have the same force and effect as a certificate issued under the provisions of section 8 of this Act."

Approved, August 16, 1941.

[CHAPTER 356]

AN ACT

August 16, 1941
[S. 1626]

[Public Law 207]

To reserve a certain part of the public land in California for the benefit of the Rincon Band of Mission Indians.

Rincon Indian Res-
ervation, Calif.
Addition of certain
lands.

Description.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subject to all valid existing rights and claims, the following-described lands of the United States be, and the same are hereby, withdrawn from entry, sale, or other disposition and set aside as an addition to the Rincon Indian Reservation in California: The north half, excepting that portion included in the Pauma Rancho, southeast quarter, north half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 25, northwest quarter southwest quarter, south half southwest quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 27, west half, northwest quarter northeast quarter, south half northeast quarter, section 34, township 10 south, range 1 west, San Bernardino meridian: *Provided*, That until otherwise directed by Congress none of said lands shall be allotted in severalty or shall be subject to taxation.

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[CHAPTER 357]

AN ACT

August 16, 1941
[S. 1642]

[Public Law 208]

To provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to persons employed at military, air, and naval bases acquired by the United States from foreign countries, and on lands occupied or used by the United States for military or naval purposes outside the continental limits of the United States, including Alaska, Guantanamo, and the Philippine Islands, but excluding the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.

Persons employed
on bases acquired
from foreign govern-
ments, etc.

Compensation for
injury or death.
33 U. S. C. §§ 901-950.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That except as herein modified, the provisions of the Act entitled "Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act", approved March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. 1424), as amended, and as the same may be amended hereafter, shall apply in respect to the injury or death of any employee engaged in any employment at any military, air, or naval base acquired after January 1, 1940, by the United States from any foreign government or any lands occupied or used by the United States for military or naval purposes in any Territory or possession outside the continental United States, including Alaska, Guantanamo, and the Philippine Islands, but excluding the Canal Zone, irrespective of the place where the injury or death occurs.

SEC. 2. (a) That the minimum limit on weekly compensation for disability, established by section 6 (b), and the minimum limit on the average weekly wages on which death benefits are to be computed, established by section 9 (e), of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, approved March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. 1424), as amended, shall not apply in computing compensation and death benefits under this Act.

(b) Compensation for permanent total or permanent partial disability under section 8 (c) (21) of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, or for death under this Act to aliens and nonnationals of the United States not residents of the United States or Canada shall be in the same amount as provided for residents, except that dependents in any foreign country shall be limited to surviving wife and child or children, or if there be no surviving wife or child or children, to surviving father or mother whom the employee has supported, either wholly or in part, for the period of one year immediately prior to the date of the injury, and except that the United States Employees' Compensation Commission may, at its option or upon the application of the insurance carrier shall, commute all future installments of compensation to be paid to such aliens or nonnationals of the United States by paying or causing to be paid to them one-half of the commuted amount of such future installments of compensation as determined by the Commission.

SEC. 3. (a) The United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized to extend compensation districts established under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, approved March 4, 1927 (44 Stat. 1424), or to establish new compensation districts, to include any area to which this Act applies; and to assign to each such district one or more deputy commissioners, as the Commission may deem necessary.

(b) Judicial proceedings provided under sections 18 and 21 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act in respect to a compensation order made pursuant to this Act shall be instituted in the United States district court of the judicial district wherein is located the office of the deputy commissioner whose compensation order is involved if his office is located in a judicial district, and if not so located, such judicial proceedings shall be instituted in the judicial district nearest the base at which the injury or death occurs.

SEC. 4. This Act shall not apply in respect to the injury or death of (1) an employee subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916 (39 Stat. 742), as amended; (2) an employee engaged in agriculture, domestic service, or any employment that is casual and not in the usual course of the trade, business, or profession of the employer; and (3) a master or member of a crew of any vessel.

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[CHAPTER 358]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the representation of the Government and people of the United States in the observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the coming of Doctor Henry Melchior Muhlenberg to the American colonies.

Whereas Muhlenberg College will hold celebrations during the year 1942 commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the arrival in the American colonies of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America; and

Computation of benefits.
44 Stat. 1426, 1430.
33 U. S. C. §§ 906 (b), 909 (e).

Aliens and non-nationals.

44 Stat. 1428.
33 U. S. C. § 908.

Commutation.

Compensation districts, extension, etc.

44 Stat. 1442.
33 U. S. C. § 939 (b).

Judicial review of compensation orders.
44 Stat. 1434, 1436.
33 U. S. C. §§ 918, 921.

Nonapplicability of provisions.

5 U. S. C. ch. 15.

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[Public Law 209]

Two hundredth anniversary of arrival of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg.